

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified application:

1-7. **(Canceled)**

8. **(Canceled)**

9-20. **(Canceled)**

21-28. **(Canceled)**

29. **(Currently Amended)** A method for treating sepsis in a mammal having sepsis in and/or released from an intensive care unit (ICU) comprising:

administering an antibiotic to the mammal; and  
administering D-Ribose to the mammal.

30. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 29 wherein at least a portion of the D-ribose is administered orally.

31. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 30 wherein 1[[2]] to 20[[10]] grams of D-ribose is administered orally one two-to four times daily.

32. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 29 wherein at least a portion of the D-ribose is pyrogen-free D-ribose administered intravenously.

33. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32 wherein 30[[20]] to 300 mg/kg/hour of the pyrogen-free D-ribose is administered intravenously.

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34. **(Currently Amended)** A method for treating sepsis in a mammal having sepsis in and/or released from an intensive care unit (ICU) comprising:

administering an antibiotic to the mammal;

administering D-Ribose orally to the mammal when the mammal is able to ingest the D-Ribose; and

administering a composition comprising pyrogen-free D-Ribose intravenously to the mammal when the mammal is unconscious or otherwise unable to ingest the D-Ribose.

35. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34 wherein 1[[2]] to 20[[10]] grams of D-Ribose is administered orally one two-to four times daily

36. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34 wherein 30[[20]] to 300 mg/kg/hour of pyrogen-free D-Ribose is administered intravenously.

37. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34 wherein the composition further comprises D-Glucose.

38. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34 wherein the composition comprises 5% to 30% w/v[[10%]] pyrogen-free D- Ribose and 5% to 30% w/v[[10%]] D-Glucose.